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1. Russian units observed moving in the Templin-Kannenburg (sic)-Zehdenick area between 18 and 25 April were identified [REDACTED] as components of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division, the 25th Tank Division and Headquarters elements of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army.
2. Trucks made up most of the traffic on the highways in the Zehdenick-Templin-Gross Dölln area. No troops or tanks were observed.
3. A continuous column of an unknown number of T34 tanks, towed guns, rocket launchers mounted on trucks, troop transports and other vehicles passed through the village of Deutsch-Boden (sic) (N54/U70) toward Vogelsang (N54-U70) during a three hour period on 23 April. A similar column moved in the same direction for a one hour period on 25 April.
4. A train carrying twenty T34 tanks moved from Vogelsang to Zehdenick on 25 April.
5. Two special express trains made up of thirteen and fourteen cars respectively, each including a diner, were seen on the Frankfurt/Oder- Guben- Cottbus-Falkenberg railroad line on 17 May. One car was reserved for enlisted men, the rest for officers. Two generals were seen. Two similar trains made up of eleven and sixteen cars respectively were seen on the same line on 18 May. German train personnel were under the supervision of the engineer. Strictest security measures were taken at all station stops. Six similar trains are expected to follow.

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Comment: Trains may be carrying trainees of Russian military academies or higher military schools to participate in Russian Zone field maneuvers.

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